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on January 8, 2007  
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☐ [ ] Applicant hereby petitions for a **2-month extension** and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the 2<sup>nd</sup> month after the due date of October 28, 2006. The payment of \$225.00 to cover the 2-month extension is authorized to be deducted from USPTO Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

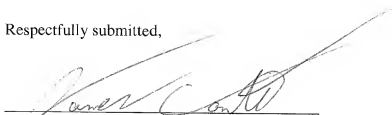
**PETITION TO CANCEL**  
**TWO MONTH EXTENSION REQUEST**

Sir:

Today Applicant filed a Response to a Notice of Missing Parts, Fee Response had a two-month term of January 27, 2007. As Applicant filed the response on January 8, 2007, no extension was needed. Applicant's request for a two-month extension is therefore erroneous and should be cancelled.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James B. Conte", is written over a horizontal line.

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